policy now in operation for sometime has resulted in any appreciable reduction in public debt and associated interest burden;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government are presently borrowing funds in the market at around 14 per cent while the return on the capital employed in the PSUs turnover is below three per cent; and

(d) whether Government would consider application of commercial principles in public sector enterprises and also reduction, in phases, of the gross subsidy being applied to power sector?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government borrowings are reduced to the extent of the receipts from disinvestment and associated interest burden.

(c) Yes, Sir. The cost of marginal borrowing of the Government is presently around 14 per cent.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Government are inducing the PSEs to follow" commercial principles throueh various direct and indirect methods. The Central PSUs in the Power Sector «re already running- on commercial principles. Government are not giving any subsidy to them.

Raids by CBI

*374. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJ-RAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation has recently raided a number of Government establishments such as Customs, Excise, Civic Bodies, etc.; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of officers in those establishments were caught red-handed while accepting bribes; if so, the details of the seizures; and

(c) the present position with regard to these cases'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALV,A): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details indicating searches conducted by the CBI, details of seizures from the officials caught while accepting bribe, are given in the enclosed statement. (See below) In all these cases registered by the CBI, the law will take its course.

Statement

Details indicating searches conducted by CBI alongwith details of seizure from the officials caught while accepting

bribe

Details of offices searched	Date on which raid/searches were made	No. of officers involved	Value of seizures in Rupees
1. Export Cargo Terminal, Indira Gandhi International Cargo Unit.	16.10.95	15	1,15,000.00
2. Central Reservation Office, IRCA Building, New Delhi.	28.9.95	1	7,495.00
3. Office of Central Excise, Range-VI, Mod-II, Nehru Place, New Delhi.	6.11.95	3	21,350.00
4. Office of the Sub-Registrar-V. C- Block DDA, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.	24.7.95	4	42,857.00

Details of offices searched	Date on which raid/searches were made	No. of officers involved	Value of seizures in Rupees
5. Office of the Sub-Registrar,	16.8.95		
(a) Tis-Hazari, Delhi	—	1	
(b) Kashmiri Gate, Delhi	—	1	20,666.00
(c) Janakpuri, New Delhi	—	1	
(d) Asaf AH Road, New Delhi	—	2	
(e) Seelampur, Delhi.	—	(Private persons)	
6. Office of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit, Burari. D/o Transport Commissioner, Delhi Admn.	21.8.95	11 (including 4 private persons)	U7.OO0.O0
7. Sales Tax Office, I.P. Estate. New Delhi.	13.11.95	8 (including 1 private person)	8,527.00
		TOTAL:	Rs. 3,42,895.00

Setting up of Water Testing Laboratories under National Drinking Water Mission

*375. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister. of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has decided to set up a Water Testing Laboratory in every district during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the number of such laboratories set up all ewer the country so far;

(c) the districts in Tamil Nadu where such laboratories have been set up;

(d) the total investment required to set up one such laboratory; and

(e) the time limit for completion of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Ther Programme of setting up of water testing laboratories for testing the quality of drinking water supply in rural areas was started in 1988-89. However, in 1991, Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission had decided to set up a water testing laboratory in each district in the country during the VIII Five Year Plan after looking into the available infrastructure in the district including the facilities available in Engineering Colleges, etc. and based on specific proposals received from the concerned State Government, indicating their willingness to set up such laboratories and share the cost in accordance with the prescribed pattern of assistance. A total number of 293 district level laboratories have been sanctioned all over the country so far, out of which 167 have already been established. This is in addition to 22 mobile laboratories provided and functioning in different states.

(c) The names of the districts were such laboratories have be,en set up in Tamil Nadu are as under:—

Salem
Periyar
Madurai
Ramnathapuram
South Arcot Vallalar
Thirunal Velli Katta Pomman
Dharmapuri
Thiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar
Villupuram Ramasamy Padayachiyar
Paiumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar
Kamarajar
Pudukottai
Nagai-Quaid-e-milleth